7 JUN 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Warner

SUBJECT:

Blackmail Legislation

I received a call from Mr. Hoffman, Department of Justice, about the proposed blackmail legislation sent over to us for our comment by Kevin Maroney, Internal Security Division. Hoffman suggested that the Agency might want to take over sponsorship of this legislation as it appeared to him that our Agency was the only one with any great interest in the passage of the legislation. I said that while we had some cases where legislation of this nature would be useful it seemed to me that other security agencies would also have an interest. I said I would check with our Legislative Counsel and would be back in touch with him early next week.

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